

HUNT SUIT

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On the chance that from your absence you may miss the attached Hogan & Hartson story here is a copy.

That they are trying to block a report does not interest me as much as that they allege they can sue one in authority. If I do not mean to appear to be saying that the position of Butowsky in this is identical with that of executive agency officials I do want you to be aware that such a firm has gone to court on the principle of being able to sue one in authority for what it appears to be presenting as an intentional tort.

That it is the firm Hunt is suing for malpractice and that it also represented Vesco, which I'd known, make it more interesting.

Maybe there is no applicability to a suit against the government for its acts but on the chance there may be some a copy to Howard, too.

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